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SUBJECT: RELEASE OF SENIOR DETAINEES

REFS: (A) SANTIAGO 0465; (B) SANTIAGO 0527

1. IN OFFICIAL PRESS RELEASE JAN 22 INTERIOR MINISTRY DENIED PRESS REPORT THAT SENIOR DETAINEES (REF A) WOULD BE RELEASED. SAID THEY STILL REMAIN DETAINED UNDER THE STATE OF SIEGE AND THAT NO NEW DECREE LAW CONCERNING THEIR RELEASE WAS BEING PREPARED. ACCORDING TO "MERCURIO" JAN 24 GOC SEC GEN BEJARES IS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD PRESS THAT THE FUTURE OF THE DETAINED RADICAL PARTY LEADERS WILL BE DECIDED BY PRESIDENT PINOCHET.

2. BOTH COURT AND GOC SOURCES HAVE CONFIRMED TO EMBASSY THAT GOC HAS INDEED DROPPED CHARGES OF TAX EVASION AGAINST THE SEVEN, WHICH LED TO COURT'S DISMISSAL OF THE CASE.

3. COMMENT. IT APPEARS TO EMBASSY THAT GOVERNMENT WITHDRAWAL
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OF CHARGES COULD ONLY MEAN THAT EITHER CHARGES WERE TOO

LUDICROUSLY WEAK FOR COURT TO CONSIDER OR THAT GOC IS
PAVING WAY FOR THEIR RELEASE (GOC TAKES POSITION DETAINEES
CANNOT BE RELEASED WHILE CASES ARE BEFORE COURTS). WE ASSUME
DETAINEES LISTED IN REF (A) ARE AMONG THOSE DISCUSSED IN REF
(B).
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